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**FEE TRANSMITTAL**  
**For FY 2008**☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)405**Complete if Known**

Application Number	09/819,578
Filing Date	March 28, 2001
First Named Inventor	POEHLING
Examiner Name	Alexander Herkoff
Art Unit	1792
Attorney Docket No.	037502-X

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	310	155	510	255	210	105	
Design	210	105	100	50	130	65	
Plant	210	105	310	155	160	80	
Reissue	310	155	510	255	620	310	
Provisional	210	105	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES****Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
50	25

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

210 105

Multiple dependent claims

370 185

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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**4. OTHER FEE(S)**

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

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In re the Application of: Busnaina  
Application No.: 09/819,578  
Filing Date: March 28, 2001  
Title: Fast Single-Article Megasonic  
Cleaning Process for Single-Sided  
or Dual Sided-Cleaning

Docket No.: 837BUS-X  
Date: August 8, 2008  
Group Art Unit: 1746  
Examiner: A. Markoff

Request for Withdrawal of Notice of Abandonment

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
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Sir:

This is in response to the notice of abandonment dated August 6, 2008. In addition to the reply filed on March 14, 2008, applicant filed an RCE on April 12, 2008. A copy of the RCE with its certificate of transmission, the fee transmittal, the credit card form, the fax confirmation, and the USPTO fax confirmation are attached proving that applicant timely filed the RCE. Thus, applicant requests withdrawal of the holding of abandonment and continued examination.

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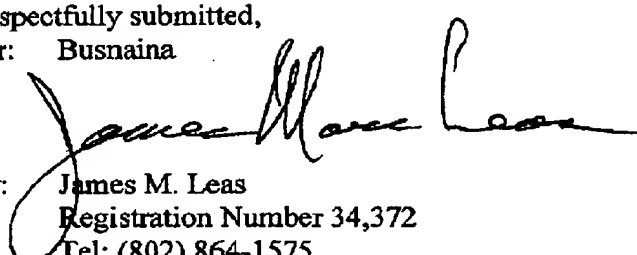
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**Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal**

Address for: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Application Number: 09/019,578  
Filing Date: March 28, 2001  
Inventor Name: Ezzell, Jr.  
Attorney Name: Alexander Markoff  
Attorney Doctel Number: 03705-X

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs and to be submitted to the USPTO on page 2.

1. **Continuation requested under 37 CFR 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unexamined amendments and amendments combined with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unexamined amendments entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendments.

a. ☒ Previously submitted, if a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a continuation under 37 CFR 1.114.

b. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on: \_\_\_\_\_

c. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

d. ☐ Substantive

e. ☐ Amendment/Reply

f. ☐ Affidavit/Declaration

g. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

h. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

2. **Miscellaneous**

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.183(a) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months. See 37 CFR 1.173 required.)

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